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In re application of

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Application No. 10/533,338

Group 3677

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DEVICE FOR FIXING AN OBJECT TO A TREE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 16, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the final Official Action of  
September 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of  
this paper.